

oidium. The Transvaal Agricultural Journal says it is a good fruit, but in many cases does not bear well.

CANARY ISLANDS, Teneriffe. *Solanum muricatum*. Presented by Mr. Solomon Berliner, Sept. 21. "Cuttings of a fruit known here as 'Pera Melon' or Melon Pear. This fruit grows on bushes about 2 or 3 feet high and when ripe is yellow and the shape of a melon. In taste it is a blend between a cantaloupe and a pear."

CEYLON, Colombo. *Musa* spp. Species of Ceylon banana, procured by Dr. C. Driberg, Sept. 18.

CHINA, Mokanshan. *Rubus* spp. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, Shanghai, China. Received September 5.  
No. 23532. "These grow on the stem like the blackberry and have no core like the raspberry. They are red and pleasantly acid and might be useful in proper location or may be useful in hybridizing".  
No. 23534. "I found these growing wild here on the mountain 2000 feet above the sea. It resembles the raspberry in that the lobes of the berry are arranged around a core or center, but the vine is more like the blackberry tho the leaves are very light on the under side, almost white. The lobes are slightly acid and red".

CHINA, Nodoo, Island of Hainan. *Ficus carica*. Presented by Mrs. J. F. Kelley, Sept 8. "Color when ripe dark red. Grows beside running water. Figs grow on trunk of tree near base. Fruit is cool and delicious. Diameter as much as 3 7/8 inches, outside pulp 1 inch thick, and a large ball of white custard in the center, surrounded by seeds".

FINLAND, Helsingfors. *Phaseolus vulgaris*; Finnish runner bean. Presented by Mr. V. F. Sagulin, Sept. 10.

RUSSIA, Orenburg. *Glycyrrhiza glabra*. Presented by Mr. W. S. Bogdan, Sept. 8.

SPAIN, Cordoba. Received thru Mr. Manuel Fraile, Sept. 4  
*Punica granatum*.  
*Crocus sativus*.  
*Amygdalus communis*. "These almonds are said to flower